

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

In Re Juniper Networks, Inc. Securities  
Litigation

NO. C 06-04327 JW

**ORDER RE: FURTHER BRIEFING  
REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S RULING**

Presently before the Court is Lead Plaintiff's Objections to Magistrate Judge Trumbull's Order Granting Ernst & Young LLP's Motion for Protective Order Without Prejudice to Lead Plaintiff Moving for Relief from the Discovery Cutoff and, in the Alternative, its Motion for an Extension of Merits Discovery. (hereafter, "Objection," Docket Item No. 586.)

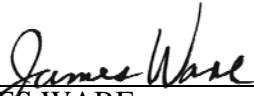
On March 1, 2010, Magistrate Judge Trumbull granted Defendant Ernst & Young LLP's Motion for Protective Order, noting that "[d]iscovery in this case is closed, and Lead Plaintiff has not obtained relief from the discovery cutoff to take the subject depositions." (See Docket Item No. 572.) Plaintiff contends that the Court should extend discovery so that Plaintiff can complete outstanding discovery and any further discovery that may result from Magistrate Trumbull's rulings on several pending discovery motions. (Objection at 1-2.)

A district court may modify a magistrate judge's ruling on a non-dispositive matter, such as an order to compel discovery, if the order is "clearly erroneous" or "contrary to law." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Bahn v. NME Hospitals, Inc., 929 F.2d 1404, 1414 (9th Cir. 1991). Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 72-2, the court may not grant a motion objecting to a magistrate

1 judge's order without first giving the opposing party an opportunity to brief the matter. See Civ.  
2 L.R. 72-2.

3 Here, the Court finds that it would benefit from a response from Defendant Ernst & Young  
4 LLP. Accordingly, on or before **April 9, 2010**, Defendant Ernst & Young LLP shall file its  
5 Response, if any, to Plaintiff's Objection. On or before **April 14, 2010**, Plaintiff shall file its Reply,  
6 if any.

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8 Dated: April 2, 2010

  
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JAMES WARE  
United States District Judge

**United States District Court**

For the Northern District of California

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**Dated: April 2, 2010**

**Richard W. Wieking, Clerk**

**By:           /s/ JW Chambers**  
**Elizabeth Garcia**  
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